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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification of May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.